



DOCKET NO.: 210763US3PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROKI YOSHIZAWA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/868,905

FILED: JULY 9, 2001

FOR: METAL-FLAKE

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

:

: EXAMINER: KASTLER, S. R.

:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

:

5/0

pb
12/31/02

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-9 as shown in the attachment.¹ Claims 1-9 are shown in clean form below:

9, 1. (Amended) A metal-flake manufacturing apparatus, a first cooling roll, a nozzle is arranged to eject molten metal on a surface of the first cooling roll not tangentially but in a direction of collision with the latter, said first cooling roll adapted to quench the molten metal from the nozzle into metal thin bodies and at least a second cooling roll on which the

¹ A marked-up copy is attached hereto.

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2002

TC 1130